



**Western Great Basin
Large Fire Narrative Summary
as of 8/14/00 at 2400 hrs.**

Incident Name: Twin Peaks		Incident Number: NV-CCD-J967		Incident Type: Wildland Fire		Started: 8/01/00		Cause: Lightning	
Incident Management Team: Praytor				IMT Type: 2					
Size: 38,310 acres		% Contained: 60%		Est. Ctn.: Unknown		Latitude: 39 36		Longitude: 117 59	
Location: 50 miles E of Fallon, NV						Costs to Date: \$2,500,000			
Structures Threatened: 5 ranches/ residences, 3 communities				Structures Destroyed: none					
Resources Committed:				Total Personnel: 381					
Agency	Type 1 Crews	Type 2 Crews	Helicopters Type 1	Helicopters Type 2	Helicopters Type 3	Engines	Overhead		
USFS		5				8	36		
BLM	1								
NPS									
BIA		2					1		
State							1		
Private		2		2			1		
Other	1	1	1			2	21		
<p>The fire's forward progress has slowed. Torching continued on islands well within the perimeter. Fair progress was made on the fire in meeting containment goals, despite critically dry fuels and difficult terrain. A wild horse herd management area, critical sage grouse leks, and desert big horn sheep winter range remain threatened, along with cattle, 5 ranches, and 3 small communities (Middlegate, East Gate, and Cold Springs).</p>									

Incident Name: South Willow	Incident Number: NV-WID-X394	Incident Type: Wildland Fire	Started: 8/13/00	Cause: Unknown			
Incident Management Team:		IMT Type:					
Size: 3,000 acres	% Contained: 5%	Est. Ctn.: Unknown	Latitude: 40 31	Longitude: 118 48			
Location: 60 miles SW of Winnemucca, NV			Costs to Date: \$				
Structures Threatened: 3 outbuildings		Structures Destroyed: none					
Resources Committed:		Total Personnel: 66					
Agency	Type 1 Crews	Type 2 Crews	Helicopters Type 1	Helicopters Type 2	Helicopters Type 3	Engines	Overhead
USFS							
BLM						4	10
NPS							
BIA							
State							
County							
Private						6	
Other							
<p>The fire is burning in sage, grass and juniper. Extreme rates of spread, torching, and spotting were reported as the fire continued to burn actively. Ground crews are flanking the fire; additional dozers on the line today helped with this effort. Current threats are to grazing land, sage grouse habitat, and mine shacks.</p>							

Incident Name: Parsnip		Incident Number: NV-ELD-Y225		Incident Type: Wildland Fire		Started: 8/1/00		Cause: Lightning	
Incident Management Team: Wilson				IMT Type: 3					
Size: 2,104 acres		% Contained: 47%		Est. Ctn.: Unknown		Latitude: 38 08		Longitude: 114 17	
Location: 30 miles NE of Caliente, NV						Costs to Date: \$			
Structures Threatened: 4 residences and numerous outbuildings				Structures Destroyed: 1 uninhabited					
Resources Committed:				Total Personnel: 126					
Agency	Type 1 Crews	Type 2 Crews	Helicopters Type 1	Helicopters Type 2	Helicopters Type 3	Engines	Overhead		
USFS		2					1		
BLM							2		
NPS							1		
BIA									
State		2							
Other									
Private				1			5		
<p>The fire is burning in sage and dense pinyon juniper in a wilderness study area. The area around the structures continues to be pre-treated with dozer lines and retardant. No new information was received.</p>									

Incident Name: Whiskey		Incident Number: NV-BMD-K792		Incident Type: Wildland Fire		Started: 8/12/00		Cause: Human	
Incident Management Team: Dean				IMT Type: 3					
Size: 1,500 acres		% Contained: 80%		Est. Ctn.: 8/15/00		Latitude: 40 24		Longitude: 116 58	
Location: 15 miles S of Battle Mountain, NV						Costs to Date: \$160,000			
Structures Threatened: none				Structures Destroyed: none					
Resources Committed:				Total Personnel: 108					
Agency	Type 1 Crews	Type 2 Crews	Helicopters Type 1	Helicopters Type 2	Helicopters Type 3	Engines	Overhead		
USFS									
BLM						4	18		
NPS									
BIA									
State									
County									
Private						6			
Other									
<p>Today's fire behavior was limited to creeping, with some hot spots in the interior. Good progress was reported. Crews are continuing to mop up and cold trail, with support from helicopter bucket drops. Some resources have been reassigned to the South Willow fire. Wildlife habitat, livestock, and grazing are threatened.</p>									

Incident Name: Phillips Ranch		Incident Number: NV-HTF-P44503		Incident Type: Wildland Fire		Started: 7/26/00		Cause: Lightning	
Incident Management Team:				IMT Type:					
Size: 1,856 acres		% Contained: 25%		Est. Ctn.: Unknown		Latitude: 38 52		Longitude: 114 19	
Location: 50 miles SE of Ely, NV						Costs to Date: \$200,000			
Structures Threatened: none				Structures Destroyed: none					
Resources Committed:				Total Personnel: 4					
Agency	Type 1 Crews	Type 2 Crews	Helicopters Type 1	Helicopters Type 2	Helicopters Type 3	Engines	Overhead		
USFS							2		
State									
NPS							3		
Private									
<p>The fire is in monitor status due to the extremely difficult terrain and shortage of resources. Some torching and understory burning was observed on the south drainage today. Sunday's slop-over in Lincoln Canyon grew to about 5 acres. Dave Martinez will take over as Incident Commander on Tuesday. The change in acreage was the result of a GPS flight.</p>									

Incident Name: Mammoth		Incident Number: NV-HTF-P44727		Incident Type: Wildland Fire		Started: 8/2/00		Cause: Unknown	
Incident Management Team:				IMT Type:					
Size: 500 acres		% Contained: Unknown		Est. Ctn.: Unknown		Latitude: 38 21		Longitude: 115 30	
Location: 75 miles SW of Ely, NV						Costs to Date: \$			
Structures Threatened: none				Structures Destroyed: none					
Resources Committed: not reported				Total Personnel: not reported					
Agency	Type 1 Crews	Type 2 Crews	Helicopters Type 1	Helicopters Type 2	Helicopters Type 3	Engines	Overhead		
USFS									
BLM									
NPS									
BIA									
State									
County									
Private									
Other									
The fire is burning in the Grant Range Wilderness Area. No new information was received.									

Incident Name: O'Neil Basin Complex		Incident Number: NV-EKD-X056		Incident Type: Wildland Fire		Started: 8/01/00		Cause: Lightning	
Incident Management Team:				IMT Type:					
Size: 39,705 acres		% Contained: 99%		Est. Ctn.: Unknown		Latitude: 41 43		Longitude: 115 11	
Location: 25 miles NE of Jackpot, NV						Costs to Date: \$2,985,000			
Structures Threatened: none				Structures Destroyed: none					
Resources Committed:				Total Personnel: 85					
Agency	Type 1 Crews	Type 2 Crews	Helicopters Type 1	Helicopters Type 2	Helicopters Type 3	Engines	Overhead		
USFS							1		
BLM									
NPS							1		
BIA		1							
NWS									
State		1					1		
Private			1	1		4			
County									
<p>The complex consists of: Camp Creek (31,194 acres), Cold Springs (8,297 acres - contained 8/7), and Mahogany (214 acres - contained 8/4).</p> <p>Creeping and active flame is still being reported within an interior island of mountain mahogany on the Camp Creek fire. Crews are continuing with patrol and mop-up.</p>									

Incident Name: Cherry		Incident Number: NV-ELD-Y151		Incident Type: Wildland Fire		Started: 7/9/00		Cause: Lightning	
Incident Management Team:				IMT Type:					
Size: 7,500 acres		% Contained: 75%		Est. Ctn.: Unknown		Latitude: 39 58		Longitude: 115 00	
Location: 30 miles NW of Ely, NV						Costs to Date: \$2,100,000			
Structures Threatened: none				Structures Destroyed: none					
Resources Committed:				Total Personnel: 1					
Agency	Type 1 Crews	Type 2 Crews	Helicopters Type 1	Helicopters Type 2	Helicopters Type 3	Engines	Overhead		
USFS									
BLM							1		
NPS									
BIA									
State									
Private									
Other									
<p>Due to the difficult terrain and lack of resources, the fire is being monitored as it continues to smolder, torch, and back as it burns through sage, white fir, mountain mahogany, and bristlecone pine fuels. No new information was received.</p>									

Incident Name: Right Hand		Incident Number: NV-CCD-X569		Incident Type: Wildland Fire		Started: 8/8/00		Cause: Human	
Incident Management Team: Heinrichs				IMT Type: 3					
Size: 420 acres		% Contained: 100%		Est. Ctn.: Unknown		Latitude: 39 46		Longitude: 119 30	
Location: 25 miles NE of Reno, NV						Costs to Date: \$100,000			
Structures Threatened: none				Structures Destroyed: none					
Resources Committed:				Total Personnel: 6					
Agency	Type 1 Crews	Type 2 Crews	Helicopters Type 1	Helicopters Type 2	Helicopters Type 3	Engines	Overhead		
USFS									
BLM						1	1		
NPS									
BIA									
Military									
State									
Private									
Other									
No significant fire activity was observed. There is still some interior heat showing, so several engines and a hand crew will work the fire again tomorrow. The fire has been contained.									

Incident Name: Choke Cherry		Incident Number: NV-EKD-X092		Incident Type: Wildland Fire		Started: 8/10/00		Cause: Lightning	
Incident Management Team:				IMT Type:					
Size: 25,000 acres		% Contained: 100%		Est. Ctn.: 8/14/00		Latitude: 41 54		Longitude: 114 22	
Location: 15 miles SE of Jackpot, NV						Costs to Date: \$			
Structures Threatened: none				Structures Destroyed: none					
Resources Committed:				Total Personnel: 37					
Agency	Type 1 Crews	Type 2 Crews	Helicopters Type 1	Helicopters Type 2	Helicopters Type 3	Engines	Overhead		
USFS									
BLM									
NPS									
BIA									
State									
County									
Private									
VFDs									
The fire has been contained. Resources on the fire continue with mop-up.									

Incident Name: Rabbit		Incident Number: NV-EKD-X075		Incident Type: Wildland Fire		Started: 8/04/00		Cause: Lightning	
Incident Management Team:				IMT Type:					
Size: 6,059 acres		% Contained: 100%		Est. Ctn.: 8/14/00		Latitude: 40 08		Longitude: 115 18	
Location: 60 miles SE of Elko, NV						Costs to Date: \$			
Structures Threatened: none				Structures Destroyed: none					
Resources Committed:				Total Personnel: 90					
Agency	Type 1 Crews	Type 2 Crews	Helicopters Type 1	Helicopters Type 2	Helicopters Type 3	Engines	Overhead		
USFS						1	1		
BLM						2			
NPS		1							
BIA									
FWS									
State		2							
County									
Private									
Some interior torching of an island was observed, but containment targets were met. Crews will continue with patrol and mop-up on Tuesday.									